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## A GOOD STORY

### HEIRESS AND HOUNDS.

The rosery at Gardenhurst was the fairest spot in all that fair demesne. Over arch and lattice and trellis the heavy headed blooms rioted in a bewilderment of pink and white, crimson and cream, forming a glorious canopy above the severely trimmed rosebushes that glowed like gigantic bouquets on either side of the winding paths.

But Enid FitzRoy saw neither the flowers about her, nor the surrounding woods, nor the clear summer sky above all. Tall and slender she stood like a statue among the roses, with the folds of her muslin frock falling straightly about her, and her fair face sombre and troubled beneath the wide brim of her garden hat. She was a very pretty girl and should have been a very happy one, for happiness ought to be the natural sequence of beauty and wealth.

The oval of her face that should have been wreathed in smiles was pale and drawn. The small curved mouth was pressed together in an effort to suppress a childish desire to cry. The sweet eyes were hidden by the white lowered lids in either sorrow or indifference, while the full-throated birds sang on and the gay roses swung like perfumed censers in the light air.

How could she heed or care for birds or flowers, when her whole heart was away in the dim library of the old mansion behind her, when her brain ached in the effort to guess at the words and gestures that were passing there among the frowning family portraits and the great oak bookcases? For at that moment Dick Lindsay was telling his loves and hopes to Lord Hunston, the stern man whom fate had given her for an uncle and guardian.

Hurried footsteps among the roses roused her from her reverie at last, and turning she saw her lover speeding toward her.

"Dick!" she cried, in welcome, running to him and with her set face breaking into joyous smiles. Then a little moan escaped her and she grew white as her gown, for one glance at Dick Lindsay's eyes told her he had failed.

"Darling, at first I hoped for success," said Dick, when Enid had regained some degree of self-control and the lovers had wandered from among the jarring flare of the brilliant flower garden in the friendly shadows of the wood. "Your uncle heard me without interruption and even smiled once or twice. I told him of my prospects, how the mortgage was nearly paid off the Knoll, and how I should be able to live there in another year. I referred him to Tapeson and Jenkins that he might verify my statement as to how well the farms were let. I proved to him that I was—financially—in a position to aspire to your hand, filled with fortune's gift as it is."

"And he said——" murmured Enid, lifting her tear-washed eyes to Dick's handsome face.

"He said—nothing. That was the worst part of it, Enid. If he had only advanced arguments I might have defeated them; if he had given an opinion I might have challenged it. But he gave me no loophole for speech. He unlocked a small drawer in his bureau—you know, the one that has carved goblins' heads all over it—and pulled out from amid a sheaf of papers one that was folded twice and was tied with tape."

"I know—I know; the copy of my father's will," cried Enid, "made before I was born."

"He opened the paper and pushed it across the bureau to me, marking with a nail dent the passage I should read."

"Oh, don't repeat it, don't say it!" wailed the girl, putting her hands over her ears, as though to shut out hated sounds. "Don't I know too well that my marriage was fixed for me from the beginning, and that my father, on his death bed, willed that if his only and posthumous child should be a daughter, she should, on her 21st birthday, be affianced to the only son of his dearest friend, Lord Errington? Oh, it was a cruel thing to do."

"Crueller still, my darling, to ordain that if at the date of your majority Lionel Errington were alive and unmarried and you should refuse to become his wife, you should be deprived of your inheritance for five years, and should even not be allowed to live in your own house. Those shameful paragraphs were all my answer. Your uncle then bowed me from the room, only sarcastically begging my presence at your birthday ball next week, during which he intends to announce your engagement to young Errington."

A hot flush stained Enid's white skin and dried the tears on her cheeks, as she drew herself from Dick's encircling arms and faced him in the narrow pathway.

"Dick Lindsay, when six months ago I gave you my heart and my love, I gave them for all time, and not to take them back at the written word of a man whom I never knew, who was dead before I lived. On my birthday I will—if needs be—leave Gardenhurst, and go out into the world to earn my livelihood until the time of my probation is overpast. But I say now, as I have said before, I will marry no man but you—if you will have me, Dick."

Her voice, which had rung out so bravely, quivered and broke, and she put out two trembling hands to her lover and crept to his heart like a tired child.

As he soothed her the distant roar of a gong thrilled through the quiet woods.

"I must go," sighed the girl. "One more week of this life and then—then I shall be free. Ah! don't look like that, Dick. I mean what I say. I shall be ready to leave this place in a week."

"But, Enid, my love, where will you go? What will become of you?"

She shook her blonde head. "I don't quite know. I must think."

Dick Lindsay fixed his dark eyes intently on her for a moment, as he thought he would read her very soul.

"Dearest, is there any one about you who is trustworthy—who will give you a letter if I write one?"

"Susan Ramsdale, my maid, is honest, and loves me. Send to me through her."

A moment later Enid's white gown was fluttering over the lawns and terraces homeward.

Miss FitzRoy's majority was being celebrated in a truly seigneurial fashion. From early morning the shows and entertainments in the park had been patronized by crowds of friends and tenants. The midday dinner, accompanied by speeches and presentations, was a huge success. In the afternoon the terraces about the house blossomed like a parterre with the light frocks of the "county," who came to witness a bicycling gymkhana, which at the last moment had been organized by the heroine of the day. The racing was excellent, the prizes charming, and all the company were bicycle mad when a rumor went round that a paper chase with the beautiful Miss FitzRoy as hare would wind up the afternoon's proceedings. The idea was received with delight and Enid might have had 500 hounds instead of fifty to chase her, had she so willed. With pretty obstinacy she persisted herself in choosing the pack, and with infinite taste shared the honors among her friends and tenants alike. But at the last moment she exercised her sex's prerogative and entertained a caprice. She would have a companion hare, a man, and that her choice might not be invidious, she would draw the name of the hare that was to be from among the hounds that were. Pencils and paper and a hat were instantly in demand.

"What freaks Enid has, to be sure," said Lady Hunston to her lord, as ploughboys and gentlemen alike dropped the folded papers in the hat Enid held.

"It will be Errington's business to check them," growled his lordship. "Which of the lads is that?" he went on, as a red-headed yokel slouched past Enid in the immediate wake of the attenuated and mincing Lionel.

"One of Wilson's new hands, perhaps; I heard he had several. Dear me! how Enid does overdo things to be sure; she's as white as a ghost. She'll look a fright tonight."

And, indeed, as Miss FitzRoy plunged her hand into the hat and drew out a scrap of paper, she turned deathly pale. Scarcely glancing at it she said in a low voice, "Isaac Clay."

"Isaac Clay! Who is he?" cried every one, and then a mighty laugh rose from the merry crowd, and even Enid's white lips smiled as the awkward figure of "Wilson's new hand" pushed shyly to the front.

"What a hare! He won't get to lodge gates!" laughed every one, as the bag of torn paper was slung across the lad's back.

"Seven minutes start!" cried Enid, as she sprang into the saddle and sped round the angle of the house with her companion hare wobbling after her.

And in that time hounds were after her, amid the cheers of the crowd and sundry minor mishaps. At the lodge gates Lionel Errington—in spite of the white paper going both ways—turned sharp to the left.

"Miss FitzRoy won't try Bluebell Hill, I know," he called to those behind him, who were all game for a spin along the flat Clevely Road. For some five miles the paper track was clear, then suddenly came to an end.

"It's a trap, of course," said Lionel, who was too warm and was getting cross. "She'll start it again further on."

But "further on" there was no welcome "spore," and eight miles from home, hounds had to confess themselves baffled.

"If Enid tried the hill at all, it must have been to shake off that lout," said Lionel sulkily, turning back.

"But how did the paper come on this road, then?" cried Lady May Saville.

She was a pretty little girl but Errington was in too bad a humor to answer her. Yet as he pedalled up to Gardenhurst once more he forced some cheeriness in his voice as he cried, "Hares have won!"

"But where are they?" demanded Lord Hunston.

"Isn't the yokel smashed up?" tittered one fair dame.

"Where's Enid hiding?" cried Lady Hunston, "her bike's not among the rest."

"Has an accident happened?"

"Follow the track down Bluebell Hill."

But neither heiress, yokel nor bicycles were found that night, and the second paper track proved far shorter than the first.

In a quiet Kensington drawing room that evening sat three people, an old lady, a girl and a young gentleman. On a chair lay a countryman's smock and a carroty wig. The old lady was wiping her eyes; she had laughed until she had cried. Presently she left the two young people alone.

"How well you managed," said the girl, smoothing the ruffled hair of her companion.

"And how brave you have been, darling! But was it not lucky I thought of 'papering' the Clevely Road while every one was busy in the park?"

Enid blushed.

"And wasn't it wicked of me not to have read out the real name on the paper I drew." She gave Dick the crumpled slip.

"Lionel Errington! How that would have upset our plans," laughed Dick. "For my aunt would never have received him as she has me—and his name is not on the special license."

Enid smiled and they kissed each other fondly.—Pick-Me-Up.

### The Horse in History.

The first horse tax in England was established in 1784.

Tattersalls, the famous London horse resort, was founded in 1766.

The Newmarket races were founded by James II. in 1667.

The skin of the horse is valuable for both gloves and shoes.

The first English riding academy was founded by William III.

In Christian art the horse symbolizes goodness and generosity.

In the reign of Richard III., the use of post horses began in England.

The famous Flying Childers in 1744 ran four miles under the saddle in 6.48.

Virgil says that the first driver of a four-in-hand was Erichthonius.

Close observers declare that the horse really sheds tears when grieved.

The hoofs and catilages of the horse make an excellent quality of glue.

In the Southern districts of China horseshoes are made of cane or bamboo.

Few animals possess the sense of smell in a greater degree than the horse.

The favorite war horse of the Duke of Wellington was named "Copenhagen."

Wild horses are found in great numbers both in Asia, North and South America.

### Millions of Flowers Used.

"It is estimated," said a Broadway florist to a Mail and Express reporter, "that fifteen million dollars is spent in Greater New York every year for flowers, I believe the amount will be in excess of the preceding year. Flowers used at weddings, balls, receptions and other social events generally find their way into hospitals, and sometimes tenements, to cheer the sick and helpless.

"Florists are among the most popular customers the government has. The mailing trade of the plant and flower growers, who ship their products to every State in the Union, is enormous. I estimate that 35,000,000 roses and 20,000,000 carnations were sold in Greater New York last year."

### The Universal Flag Language.

One of the greatest things ever done for those who go down to the sea in ships was the establishment of the signal code of flags, for it matters not what tongue men may speak, if they can read their own, they are able to communicate with another vessel. A vessel on the high seas a few days ago—from some far-off port, with an unpronounceable name and a native crew—was starving rapidly. It hung out flags to that effect, which, being seen by a passing steamer, were at once responded to with a boatload of provisions. The signal code establishes a universal language, within certain limits.

### QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Chinese make cane horseshoes.

The theatres of London will seat 50,000 people.

Roswell, N. M., has an artesian well which spouts out 1,000 pounds of cooked fish an hour.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about an inch and a half.

The introduction of sugar into England is often dated as late as the fifteenth century, but it was really in use in that country in the thirteenth century.

When the end was sawed off a green log in a Lewiston (Me.) mill a colony of ants was discovered in the heart of the timber. They had built cells and ensconced themselves for the winter.

The jet mines of England seem to yield less and less of that mineral. Ten years ago as much as 4,670 pounds were raised; last year only 168 pounds formed the total of the production.

While leading a cow to water at Dentonville, Kan., a boy tied the rope to the bit of a bridle which he was carrying and slipped the bridle over his head. The cow ran away, and he was dragged and fatally injured.

Sarah Jane Shartzer, who went to Oregon by ox team in 1847, recently died at McMinnville at the age of eighty-five. She was married twice, her first husband having been E. M. Adams, of Frankfort, N. J., her native place.

To thread sewing machine needles a new device is a metal guide, which swings down from the machine arm, containing a slot through which the thread is forced, the slot being large on the front side and tapering to a small hole in front of the needle eye.

A chestnut was given to a Newark (N. J.) grocer, who was advised to carry it in his pocket, as a protection against rheumatism. The grocer had never had the disease, but after the chestnut had been in his pocket two weeks, the malady attacked his ankle, and he was compelled to call in a doctor.

It is said that almost every morning a score or more dead birds are found at the base of the Washington Monument, at the National capital. They lose their lives by flying against the shaft in the dimness of twilight or daybreak. All kinds of birds meet death in this way, but the English sparrow is a rare victim.

### Novel Features in Bicycles.

A recent invention to facilitate field operations is the typewriter bicycle. This consists of a typewriter mounted on a serviceable wheel, which can follow the movements of an army through an ordinary stretch of country. The operator can take commands and general orders in shorthand and strike off several duplicates on the typewriter, being held erect by portable props. It has been tried in England and worked very satisfactorily.

Bicycles propelled by electricity or one of the petroleum products have been made, but are not in use to any extent. In France a pneumatic tricycle hearse has been built. A velocipede ambulance is in use in the Berlin hospitals. It obviates many of the disadvantages arising from the use of horses. The transportation of patients is accomplished with more ease and comfort. It runs on five wheels, of which the four near ones support the body of the ambulance, the front one serving as a guiding wheel. The vehicle is propelled by two persons.—New York Herald.

### The Swindler's Latest Scheme.

A new swindle is being "worked" among the farming classes in Oregon and Northern California. Swindler No. 1 calls upon a farmer with a patent wagon tongue and informs him that he is on his way home, having made a good thing out of it and has only one county to sell. He tells the farmer he can have it for $100, and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days swindler No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and, as he made a big thing out of it in Pennsylvania, he wants to buy the right of the county, and offers the farmer $250 and pays $10 to bind the bargain. The farmer writes No. 1 and sends him his note for $100. He never hears of either of the men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town, and he is out $90.—Redding Free Press.

### Absent Minded.

Absent minded people are a frequent source of amusement to other persons. They are telling now of a young girl in St. Albans, Vt., who called at a newspaper office to get a lost purse she had advertised for, and who paid for the advertisement and then calmly walked out, leaving the purse and her muff. Another, in Machias, Me., after returning from a store, recollected that she had failed to pay for her purchases, and went back only to find on her arrival that she had left her purse on a table in her sitting room at home. By a third trip she discharged all her obligations and was comforted.

## A FETISH DEMOLISHED.

### THE REAL MEANING OF THE INCREASE IN OUR EXPORTS.

**Less Than Three Per Cent. of Our Actual Manufactured Products Are Exported—Home Methods Versus "Markets of the World."**

There is a ripple of pleasure and surprised excitement at present among the lonely devotees of the markets-of-the-world fetish concerning the "tremendous" increase in the export of American manufactured goods. It is estimated, says the New York Press of last December, that these exports will reach this year the "unparalleled total of $269,000,000." It was last year $228,489,893, as against $183,595,743 in 1895. The percentage of manufactured products in all exports rose from 21.14 to 26.47 per cent. between tue years 1894 and 1896. The fiscal year ending June 30 is, of course, contemplated in all these statements.

These are large figures when printed by themselves. They always are printed by themselves in journals which see in them the long looked for opening of the markets of the world. But they shrink—they shrink piteously—when arrayed beside those of the value of the total manufactured products of the country in a prosperous year, thus:

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| Estimated manufactured exports, 1897 | $269,000,000 |
| Actual manufactured products, 1890 | 9,000,000,000 |
| Leaving as home market absorption | $8,740,000,000 |

Our concern with the markets of the world is seen to be considerably less than three per cent. of our concern with the markets of ourselves in this which was once well called by William McKinley the greatest free trade system extent, the internal commerce of forty-five States and five Territories.

But there is no doubt about the increase, infinitesimal as it is seen to be, in comparison with the sum total of our manufactured product. What is the cause of it? We have shown before that the largest item in it was due entirely to an increase in the price of petroleum, rather confusingly included, according to our statistical methods, among manufactured products. Another is the sudden rise of the bicycle trade, a phenomenon which warns the cockles of the Yankee heart in its new demonstration of the old National superiority in fine workmanship. Mere native knack, the mechanical genius of the race, has in this instance ludicrously distanced all the labored efforts of the expensive technical education systems of England and Germany.

But we have no desire to rely on special pleading for the explanation of this increase. We will look for a general reason why, with all lines of manufacture growing less profitable for every year of the last three and with a steady increase in the number of bankrupt manufacturers, we are securing the markets of the world—to the extent of one thirty-third of our home markets. A manufacturer—not protection shrieking catiff, but one who has been all through South America with a committee of his fellow producers in quest of foreign markets—thus states it in the first paragraph of his report on the adventure in the current issue of the North American Review:

"Interest in the development of foreign trade in American manufactures has been greatly stimulated during the past two years. Manufacturers have found the capacity of the home market insufficient to absorb their normal output, and the only avenue of relief has presented itself in an enlarged export trade. Concurrently with this diminished home demand has come a marked shrinkage in the prices of material and wages, with a consequent reduction in the cost of manufacture."

A perfectly self evident proposition when you come to look into it. Manufacturers have had to hunt foreign markets simply because they were driven out of their own markets. Here is the cause of the increase. Here is the reason why Theodore C. Search, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, and a dozen of his colleagues traveled 20,000 miles through tropical countries in the summer time in the hope of increasing that increase.

Is this a cause for rejoicing among sane men? Certainly not. Then, why is it made such by men who are otherwise sane enough for the successful conduct of newspapers and magazines? Simply because the "markets of the world" cry it, like the "free raw material" cry, a squawking echo of Cobdenism.

### Equally Applicable Now.

President Cleveland's message to the Fiftieth Congress, Dated December 6, 1887, was devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of the surplus revenue in the Treasury and to suggesting means of getting rid of that surplus. In reference thereto he said:

"You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with a condition of National finance which imperatively demands immediate and careful consideration."

The same words are especially applicable to the tail end of his second administration and the deficiency he leaves behind him.

### In Jefferson's Footsteps.

This is a good time for the people of this country to follow in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson and resolve never to buy foreign goods when similiar goods of American make can be found. It will be a lot easier, too, to keep this resolution during the coming years than it has been for the last few years. Under President McKinley and a protective tariff American industries will be built up, American factories will open, and it will be easier to find American goods than it has been since free trade casts its "deadly blight of treason" upon American industries.

### Get Ready for McKinley Prosperity.

Rub the rust off the machinery of the mills and get it into good working order. The protective tariff of 1896 will start it all running again.

### Corn Makes a Low Price Record.

The lowest price on record for May corn in St. Louis, Mo., was touched when it sold to 21⅜@21¼ cents. It is thought the bottom has been reached.

1895.

He likes it.

1896.

Wants more—

1897.

But can't get it.

### Oh, These Free Trade Falsifiers!

"The McKinley tariff caused a deficiency under the Harrison administration."—Perry Belmont.

This is a falsehood. It did nothing of the sort. Here are the figures:

| Fiscal year. | Receipts. | Expenditures. |
|---|---|---|
| 1891 | $158,544,233 | $421,304,474 |
| 1892 | 425,868,260 | 415,953,807 |
| 1893 | 461,716,562 | 459,374,888 |
| Total | $1,346,128,055 | $1,296,633,165 |
| Excess of expenditures | | $49,498,890 |

During the three years "under the Harrison administration" when the McKinley tariff was in force the excess of receipts over expenditures was more than $50,000,000, the above figures covering the full fiscal year of 1893, which included four months of the Democratic administration. When Mr. Perry Belmont talks for publication he should select a subject upon which he is informed.

### The Most Powerful Factor.

No factor has been so powerful as the protective tariff in our industrial development. Protection has stimulated our manufacturers as nothing else could have done, and without the help which has come from the protective tariff such progress as we have seen in the past quarter of a century would have been impossible of accomplishment within that time, if at all. Had it not been for protection we would still have been dependent upon Great Britain, Germany, France and Belgium for the bulk of the manufactured articles which are matters of necessity or luxury for us. Unquestionably the protective system has been the most important factor in our National prosperity, for it has made us a Nation of producers, and to a very large extent indepen lent of the competition of the world.—Theodore C. Search before the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

### His True Destiny.

Cleveland has always imagined that he was a man of destiny. He was. It was his destiny to ruin business, wreck industry and bankrupt the National Treasury.

### Caprices of Fortune.

Every imaginative person cherishes in his heart the hope that some unexpected windfall may bring him wealth. In a very few instances this secret wish has been gratified. Years ago, a lady named Burch was one of a London crowd that had assembled to see a street pageant. Suddenly she noticed an old gentleman faint and confused with the pressure of the crowd, which pronounced him drunk. Discerning with better insight that he was not drunk, but very ill, Miss Burch led him to a seat, found him somewhere a glass of water, and in a few minutes restored his scattered energies. He thanked her warmly, asked her name, and departed—to be heard of no more till a few days ago, when a solicitor called to inform Miss Burch that the old gentleman had bequeathed her the immense reward for such a service of nearly a million dollars. It is said that Albert Way, the well-known archæologist, came by a fortune in this wise. Crossing Pall Mall he cannoned against an old gentleman, and discomfited him. After mutual apologies and the interchange of civilities, cards were exchanged, and on each card was imprinted "Mr. Albert Way." The older gentleman at his death had no natural heir, and left his fortune to the other Albert Way. These two incidents seem more like fairy tales than veritable happenings. Stories of unexpected fortunes, of course, are as common as blackberries. Somebody is always making or finding or inheriting a heap of money which seems to himself almost to have come from the clouds. Worthless shares become valuable. A workingman discovers a mine; or a relative, from whom nothing was expected, suddenly heaps everything on the kinsman who bored him least, as occurred last year within our own knowledge.

### Strange Meeting of Mother and Son.

An aged and penniless woman, who was about to be dispossessed of her lodgings at Atlanta, Ga., applied for aid to the Sergeant at the police station, and told him that she had not seen her sons for years, and that since her husband had died life had been hard for her. Just then a strange man came in and asked for the Sergeant. Before stating his case he looked at the woman a moment and then clasped her in his arms. Her son had come home to look for her.

### Lost His Life for His Dog.

A ten-year-old boy lost his life at Pocatello, Idaho, by trying to rescue a dog which in chasing sticks thrown by the lad over the ice in a stream, ventured too far and fell into the water.

## PORTFOLIO FOR WILSON.

**Ex-Congressman From Iowa Will Be Secretary of Agriculture.**

Former Congressman James Wilson, of Ames, Iowa, Professor of Agriculture in the Iowa Agricultural College and Director of the Government Experiment Station, announced that he had been offered and had accepted the Secretaryship of Agriculture in the McKinley Cabinet.

Mr. Wilson was born in the parish of Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1840, and was brought to America by his parents when a small boy. The first settlement of the family was in Connecticut, from which State they removed to Iowa, in the fifties. For many years Mr. Wilson was a teacher in the country schools. In the course of time he accumulated money enough to purchase the magnificent farm of 1200 acres, which he now owns in Tama County.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth General Assemblies of Iowa, has been State Railroad Commissioner, President of the State Temperance Alliance and has held many other important public offices in the State. In 1874 he was elected to Congress and was re-elected in 1876. For several years Mr. Wilson has been professor of agriculture in the State school at Ames and, in connection with his other duties, has edited a farm department for the newspapers that has been published in all the counties of the State.

Next Secretary of the Treasury.

LYMAN J. GAGE, OF ILLINOIS.

## MRS. CAREW CONVICTED.

**Sentenced to Death for the Murder of Her Husband.**

Mrs. Carew, an English woman, was sentenced to death at Yokohama, Japan, on conviction of having poisoned her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, the Secretary of the Yokohama United Club. It took the jury only half an hour to agree upon a verdict of guilty. The sentence is subject to revision by the British Minister.

The trial attracted much attention on account of the prominence of Mr. and Mrs. Carew in society, and because of the similarity of some features of the case to the famous Maybrick trial, which resulted in the sentencing of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American, to imprisonment for life in England.

## IDAHO'S NEW SENATOR.

**Henry Heitfelt, a Populist Farmer, Will Succeed Dubois.**

The Senatorial contest in the Idaho State Legislature has terminated by the selection of Henry Heitfelt, a Populist, to succeed Senator Dubois. The last ballot was as follows: Heitfelt, thirty-nine; Dubois, Silver Republican, thirty; T. F. Nelson, Populist, one. Twenty-five Populists, thirteen Democrats, and one Republican voted for the successful candidate.

Senator-elect Heitfelt is forty years of age and is a farmer in Nez Perce County. He has several times represented his County in the State Legislature, and is at present a member of the State Senate. He is, of course, a Free Silver man. Senator Dubois, whom he succeeds, is a Free Silver Republican.

## NEWSPAPER MEN DROWNED.

**Their Boat Sunk While on a Mississippi River Assignment.**

Harrison P. Hester and H. P. Biessine, two well-known newspaper men of New Orleans, were drowned by the sinking of the steam yacht Argo, while following the Congress committee, now visiting New Orleans, to examine the crevasse in Passa Loutre and to determine as to the advisability of an appropriation.

Hester was the son of Henry G. Hester, Secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and was probably the leading cotton statistician in this country. He was a correspondent of several papers at Washington for some time. He was married. Biessine was only twenty-seven years old, of a well-known Creole family.

### To Prevent Extermination of the Seal.

Professor David Starr Jordan, the Commissioner appointed to investigate the condition of the fur seal, recommends in his report to the Secretary of the Treasury that the open season for the killing of females be abolished to keep the Pribilof Island herd intact. The estimate made by Professor Jordan of the number of seals of all classes killed last summer is 440,000. About 27,000 pups died of starvation, and pelagic sealing caused the death of 29,398.

### The Bible a Defence for Murder.

An excited crowd gathered around the jail at Wayne, Neb., threatening Clarence Bash, the wealthy farmer, who was arrested at his home, surrounded by the bodies of his wife and three children, all terribly hacked and battered. He said when arrested that the Bible was his defence and would prove that he but did his duty. Bash had been attending revival meetings and had grown enthusiastic over religion.

### A Colored Man Lynched.

A lynching occurred in Bibb County, Alabama, near Briarfield. A colored man, name unknown, assaulted a young white girl named Battle. A posse went in pursuit of him, despite the bitter cold weather, and after a long search captured and brought him up for identification. On being identified, he was started toward the County Jail, but, as related, was "lost somewhere in the snow."

### Buried the Wrong Man.

By a curious mistake in the records of a New York hospital a man was recently reported dead. A brother went to the morgue to identify the body, but found it, after the autopsy, almost unrecognizable. They had it buried and shortly afterward found out that a mistake had been made and that their relative was not dead. They are now endeavoring to recover the costs of the funeral.

### Oklahoma Stops Gold Contracts.

The Oklahoma Legislature passed bills abolishing the militia and prohibiting gold contracts in the Territory.

### 100 Years for Burglary.

Thomas Jackson, a colored burglar, was sentenced at Chicago by Judge Ewing to five terms of twenty years each. Jackson is thirty-six years old, and of indescribable ugliness.

### Street Railway Taxes in Baltimore.

The street railways in Baltimore, Md., carried over 54,000,000 passengers in 1896, and paid $243,000 in taxes for the support of the city's parks.

### Minor Mention.

There's a coffin trust.

Colorado coal is $3 a ton.

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

### Washington Items.

The House decided the contest of G. W. Cornett (Rep.) against Claude A. Swanson (Dem.) from the Fifth Virginia District, in favor of Swanson, who has occupied the seat. The claim of the contestant was that a fair election could not be held under the Virginia law. Mr. Swanson's title to the seat was confirmed by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

The President has granted the application for pardon in the case of Moses Ross, convicted of profanity in the District of Columbia, and sentenced on December 29 to pay $20 and serve ninety days in the workhouse.

President Cleveland has nominated Colonel John M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, to be Chief of Engineers, with rank of Brigadier-General.

Attorney-General Harmon instructed the United States Attorney at Jacksonville, Fla., to proceed against the Three Friends for piracy.

The peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain was taken up by the Senate. Senator Morgan opposed immediate action on the ground that the treaty conflicted with the Nicaragua Canal project. Further action was deferred.

### Domestic.

Otto Seipgen, of Paterson, N. J., was sent to jail for three months for cursing his dying father.

Frank Thomson was elected President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to succeed the late George B. Roberts.

H. F. Coleman, a Government clerk, was arrested in New York City on a charge of being connected with a big theft of stamps.

It was said at Canton, Ohio, that J. Addison Porter, of Connecticut, who wanted to be Ambassador to Italy, had accepted the post of Private Secretary to Major McKinley.

James Bonner, while cleaning a window on the seventh floor of the building at Broadway and Bleecker street, New York City, lost his footing, fell to the pavement, and was killed.

A railroad wreck occurred at Arlington, South Dakota, in which four persons were killed and a large number injured. The killed were: R. Addington, conductor; F. L. Hosac, brakeman; John Loftus, of Kismet; Samuel Harris, of Arlington.

Clifton Knorr, who tried to kill Levi E. Waller, of Bloomsburg, Penn., by blowing up his home with dynamite, and who confessed, implicating Lloyd S. Winterstein, confesses further that he tried to kill his stepmother with poison and diphtheria germs.

It was reported that the expert engineers will favor running elevated and trolley cars across the Brooklyn Bridge.

It was reported at Columbus, Ohio, that Governor Bushnell would appoint Lieutenant-Governor Jones to succeed John Sherman in the United States Senate.

Robert Treat Paine, Edward Everett Hale, Thomas Wentworth Higginson and others petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of municipal ownership of street railways.

The New York Police Board formally acquitted Captain Chapman of all charges growing out of his interruption of the Seeley dinner.

The Michigan Supreme Court refused to issue the mandamus applied for directing the Common Council of Detroit to declare the office of Mayor vacant and order a special election to fill the vacancy. The contention was that Mayor Pingree, by his assumption of the office of Governor of Michigan, had vacated the office of Mayor of Detroit.

The funeral of George B. Roberts, late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, took place in Philadelphia.

A large syndicate of English and American capitalists is affecting a "combine" at Cincinnati, Ohio, of the wood working machinery manufacturers of the United States. It is said that twenty of the largest manufacturers of the country have agreed to join, and have given options on their plants to the syndicate.

The report submitted by State Treasurer Simpson, of Maine, to the Governor and Council shows that the State has a deficit of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and conservative members of the Legislature say that the sums above actual needs appropriated at this session must be small.

Theodore Von Horn, or Veheran, wounded his wife Emily and her employer, Samuel Schuhafer, in New York City, and killed himself with a revolver.

At Eldon, Iowa, Bradley's Bank was robbed, the safe being broken open with nitro-glycerine and all the funds stolen. The bank officials refuse to tell the amount taken, but the bank usually kept $3000 to $5000 on hand. The burglars escaped with a stolen team and buggy.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn was found to have been badly damaged by striking Schooner Ledge, in the Delaware River, and Secretary Herbert accepted the offer of the Cramps to repair the vessel.

Louis F. Payn was nominated by Governor Black, of New York, for Superintendent of Insurance. The nomination was referred to the Senate Committee on Insurance.

Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, announced his acceptance of the position of Comptroller of the Currency under McKinley. His term of office will begin in 1898, when that of James H. Eckels expires.

Fire destroyed almost the whole business portion of Canterburg, Ohio. H. C. Smith & Co., grocers; A. W. Hawkins & Co., drygoods; W. Steora, clothing; John Harvey, meats; Sol. A. Wright, restaurant; W. A. Jacobs, bakery; C. W. Boarch, undertaker; owners of the Armstrong Business Block, and Dr. S. C. Lewis, whose residence burned, together loss $75,000.

By a decision of the Stock Exchange Governors, New York City, against the employment of solicitors by brokerage firms 500 men lost remunerative positions.

John Connors, fifty years old, a boilermaker, was roasted to death in a boiler on board the steamship Eastern Prince, lying at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. He went into the boiler for the purpose of repairing it. Some one, not knowing that Connors was at work in the boiler, started a fire under it. Connors, when found in the boiler, was dead.

Mrs. Anna Allen, the richest woman in St. Louis, died at Pittsfield, Mass. She is supposed to have left $10,000,000, but no will. There are twenty-nine heirs.

Fireman Thomas Liddell, of Jersey City, N. J., who was injured at a fire, died, and Louis Mann, who started the fire, was held for murder.

W. J. Bryan has retired from the lecture field, his final lecture being given at San Angelo, Texas. He announced that he had cancelled his lecture contract and that he would return to his home at Lincoln, Neb. The contract with him called for fifty lectures. He delivered eight of them. His friends, he says, prevailed upon him to quit the lecture field.

The Watauga Bank, of Johnson City, Tenn., had an assignee appointed to look after its interests. The assets amount to $94,000, while the liabilities are $28,000.

Unknown persons exploded dynamite in the building of the broken bank of Gardner, Morrow & Co., in Hollidaysburg, Penn.

The steamer Mohawk went on the rocks while trying to make New London (Conn.) Harbor.

Gertrude Palmer died at Mamaroneck, N. Y., of the effects of bullet wounds inflicted by her brother, Arthur Palmer, on the evening of January 18, when he also shot and instantly killed his brother Leonard and mortally wounded his mother, who died the following day.

Albert Cunning, a coachman, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Danning at her house in Chicago, attempted to kill her two boys and shot himself, failing across Mrs. Danning's body, fatally wounded.

Senator Higbie has introduced a comprehensive Good Roads bill at Albany, N. Y.

### Foreign Notes.

The Indian Government has adopted the Yersin serum as a remedy for the plague raging in Bombay.

In a cable despatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, it is stated that the Autonomist party in the island is dissatisfied with the reforms recently granted by Spain and will therefore refuse to vote at the approaching municipal elections, the first practical application of the new law.

A dispatch from Buda-Pesth says that the artist Munkacsy, who was recently reported to have been stricken with spinal paralysis, has become insane and been placed in an asylum.

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### THE PUBLIC DEBT INCREASING

A metropolitan journal remarks that "a Cleveland deficit is a most mysterious thing." That is true. It is both elusive and delusive. It conceals and reveals by fits and starts, and no man knows whence it cometh or whither it goeth. It has all sorts of disguises, but its most audacious is that of a surplus. Just as the country has been regaled with wonderful accounts of "balances of trade," of stunning surpluses and other delightful things of this sort, we are brought to the earth from our rainbow perch with a dull and sickening thud, by the official announcement that the increase in the public debt during January was $13,078, 735.

### ENCOURAGING.

The Hon. J. R. Dodge, formerly Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, closes a letter to the "National Stockman" with this encouraging paragraph:

"The outlook for 1897 is in many respects more cheerful to the American farmers than for many years. In all kinds of domestic animals there is a tendency to appreciation, especially in sheep. The better employment of workers will increase consumption and advance prices, and the farmer should confidently expect a better time coming."

### WIDE WHEELS.

Low-down wagons with wide metal wheels are being used in some sections of the country with good results, as they are more easily loaded and the wide wheels do not cut up the roads, but assist to pack the surface. Wide wheels are not necessarily heavy, as improvements in wheels have gained width and lightness, metal being substituted for the heavy hubs and spokes to be found in wheels made of wood.

In compliance with the wishes of his friends—that is the diplomatic expression of the announcement—the defeated Popocratic candidate for President has canceled his engagements and withdrawn from the lecture platform. Morever, there is a growing suspicion that the most influential of the friends who urged this course of action was the man in the box office

It is difficult to see why there should be so much hostility to Corporations. They are just as much the property of the people as are houses and lands. Besides, Corporations are the means by which great enterprises are carried on. Without them business would come almost to a standstill.

When the country needs a tariff not only for protection but for revenue also, as it does to-day, the situation leaves the free traders without a thing to say. They simply sit back in the corner and agree that it is a condition and not a theory that confronts them.

The depression in prices and general discouragement of farming must not be permitted to interfere with plans for improved farming. Improvement is the way to overcome depression.

A word of caution to our Law Makers at Raleigh: Be careful not to legislate so as to keep capital from coming into the State.

Thieves have broken in and stolen the silver plate of ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois. If this job was done by some of the rogues whom he pardoned from the Penetentiary it is simply a case of poetic justice.

They have a new name for it in Kentucky. The Cashier in that State of a suspended bank was "a heavy borrower."

The famine in Indiana extends over considerable portions of that vast country. Millions, literally, are destitute and thousands have starved.

The House has passed the Conference Immigaation bill which excludes all immigrants who cannot read and write their own language.

About two hundred New Jersey editors will visit Raleigh about the first of April.

Treasury deficits will not be a feature of President McKinley's Administration.

The Rothschilds have been purchasing considerable silver mining property in Montana.

The President-elect appears to be something of a Cabinet maker himself.

The Monetary Conference bill has passed the United States Senate.

The Railroad question is being discussed by the Legislature.

### VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.

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### THE CREED OF PROTECTION.

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The best of this is that it is not only in the creed of Protection, but in its practice. Protection has has never failed to raise sufficient revenue for the expenses of the Government in time of peace, and to provide a surplus for the reduction of the National debt, incurred in times of war or Free Trade.

The Winston "Republican" asks, Where will Butler go? He has been cast outdoors by the respectable element of the Populist party. The Republicans don't want him, of course He will hardly go back to the Democrats after calling them so many bad names, even if they would have him, which is doubtful.

The Texas Legislature has enacted a bill to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons. Considering the fact that the average Texan carries his armanent in full view of the public the object of this extraordinary measure is decidedly mysterious.

"Buck" Kitchen has spoken. He denounces Butler as a traitor and deceiver, and says that Skinner and his followers did right in supporting Pritchard.


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### The Game Question in Hyde County.

ED. CAROLINIAN:—As several petitions are being circulated in this section for the purpose of having the Legislature enact some kind of a game law for Hyde county, I deem it necessary and proper to give some facts in regard to the game industry of this section.

For centuries the waters of this portion of the State has swarmed with millions of ducks and geese from November until April, and for lack of quick transportation, no benefit has been realized from them, except what few that were consumed at home by the residents.

About one year,ago the Old Deminion Steamship Company established a landing here, and opened up a convenient route for Northern sportsmen to come in and employ the residents to take them out in what is known here as batteries and blinds with decoy ducks, and have been paying for a man and outfit from $3 to $5 per day, which has proved a good paying business to those who were prepared for the purpose.

Those sportsmen being of the wealthy class, have spent their money freely in various ways while some of them had freely given for charitable purposes.

Also this line has made a safe and quick route for shipping game to the Northern cities, and since the first of last December there has been a steady market for all the game procured. The result is that hundreds of dollars have been paid out for game.

It is the opinion of those in position to know that the people of Ocracoke alone will realize a profit far beyond one thousand dollars during the present season from the game industry. The game business here is now in its infancy, and bids fair to serve the people as a means of support while the supply of oysters is fast playing out.

The question that is attracting the attention of the people just now is how shall we protect ourselves against the intrusion of outsiders? Now then, to prohibit the use of either batteries, blinds or decoy duck in order to defeat the residents of adjoining counties who come over in our county and kill game would be merely to "cut off our own noses to spite our faces," and to absolutely prohibit all non-residents of the State would be nearly as bad, as that would drive off the Northern sportsmen that are now spending so much money here. So the only law that could possibly be beneficial would be to prohibit non-residents of the State coming in and using their own batteries, blinds, boats and decoy ducks for a profit, and at the same time allow them to hire the residents of this State and the use of boats, batteries, blinds and decoy duck from residents of the State and pay our people for the use of their outfit and also for the services while out gunning. Nine-tenths of our people of all political parties are in favor of a continuance of a full and free privilege, to use either batteries, blinds or ducks by citizens of the State in killing game. The only class that desire a prohibition of the use of batteries, blinds and decoy ducks by residents, in killing game, is a very few holding positions under the United States Government at a fine salary and want others out of their way. We sincerely trust that our present Representative will consider the interest of the masses rather than the favored few. M. L. PILAND.

Marion Butler says the fight has just begun. We advise Mr. Butler to be seated and fan himself with his coat tail. He is too warm for the weather.—Atlanta Constitution.


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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 5, 1897.

Although the Republicans are as yet only certain of having 43 Senators after March 4th, there is no longer any doubt about the Senate passing the Republican tariff bill at the coming extra session of Congress. Indeed, enough votes to pass it are already assured. The Ways and Means Committee is making good progress in the preparation of the new tariff bill, and Chairman Dingley has no doubt about its being ready to be reported as soon as the new House is ready to receive it. The Republicans of the Committee have been unusually harmonious in their opinions on the schedules of the bill that have up to this time been completed, and there is no reason to suppose that they will be otherwise upon any portion of the bill.

There is more or less discussion among Republicans in Congress on the views of Mr. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury select, based largely upon a letter he wrote to the chairman of the House committee on Banking and Currency in 1894, and a recent newspaper interview purporting to quote Mr. Gage. In view of this discussion the opinion expressed of Mr. Gage by several Republican members of the present House Committee on Banking and Currency is both timely and interesting. Chairman Walker said: "I think Mr. Gage a very able and practical man, and a business man before he is a banker. I think when he realizes what the public sentiment is, that he will accomplish what he has suggested in his letter in a way that will be acceptable to the people. Certainly after a study of the situation he will act as circumstances will compel him to do when he takes the management of the Treasury." Representative Brosius said: "I do not think the views expressed by Mr. Gage two years ago are such as he would deem wise at the present time. I have great faith in his intelligence and experience as a banker, and believe that he has a conscientious purpose to do his best to relieve the monetary situation from its difficulties, which will guide him to a suitable, safe and conservative policy in relation to our money." Representative McCleary said: "Regarding the increase of bank circulation and the reduction of the tax thereon I presume there will be much difference of opinion. What the process should be for the retiring of the greenbacks without unduly contracting the currency I am not willing to say off hand. I think while Mr. Gage has given his views in perfect good faith, the fact that he now is to assume the responsibility himself, as with every right-minded man, will serve to intensify his thoughts. The passing of thought through that hot crucible will refine it in some ways that himself is not now conscious of." There is a general disposition among Republicans to express confidence in the sucsessful administration of the Treasury by Mr. Gage.

Representative Curtis, of Kansas, says of the Free Homestead bill, which is now on the House calendar: "The bill was intended, when introduced by Mr. Flynn, the Delegate from Oklahoma, to be only a local measure, but it was amended in the Senate so that it became a general bill, and my understanding of it now is that it covers all public lands where the title has not been perfected. The bill has not yet become a law, and it is by no means certain that it will."

The Senate has given up a considerable portion of this week to the Nicaragua Canal bill and the several resolutions dealing with the somewhat complicated relations of the government to the Pacific Railroads, while the House in addition to the appropriation bills has settled several contested election cases. Two important amendments have been offered to the Nicaragua Canal bill, one by Senator Teller providing that a snrvey shall precede the government guarantee of bonds, and if the estimated cost shall exceed $150,000,000 nothing shall be done without further legislation by Congress, and another by Senator Vilas striking out the whole bill and providing for a commission to investigate the subject.

### Home Vegetable Garden and its Pests.

The Experiment Station at Raleigh N. C., is now issuing a bulletin by the above title (No. 132) which, as its name indicates, is a treatise for raising vegetables in the home garden, and was prepared by W. H. Massey, horticulturalist of the Station, and Gerald McCarthy, botanist and entomologist. The fungous and insect diseases are carefully treated by the latter and a variety of formulas are given to destroy these pests. The different crops discussed are asparagus, artichoke, beans, beets, brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, celery, collards, corn, cucumber, egg plant, herbs, horseradish, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, onion, okra, parsley, parsnip, peas, peppers, potatoes (Irish and sweet) radishes, rhubarb, salisfy, spinach, squashes, tomatoes, and turnips. It is believed that this publication is the most practical of any ever issued upon this subject by any Station, especially to meet conditions in the South. It will be sent free to parties in North Carolina who apply for it to Dr. H. B. Battle, Director. Every home, especially if any land be convenient which may be used for the purpose, should have a succession of vegetables for the table. A study of the above bulletin will enable anyone to have advantage of these healthful additions to food for the table, and doubtless able to dispose of the surplus for cash.


### Cures Nervous Troubles and Indigestion

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

Many local bills have been introduced in the House. The bill making it unlawful for railway companies to purchase or operate any other road in such a manner as to lessen competition, and giving power to annul the charters of any roads which attempt to parallel roads owned by the State has passed; also a bill to amend sections 2015 and 2016 of the Code, relating to road supervisors, changing the time for the meeting of the supervisors from February and August to April and October. A bill has been introduced providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain the entire amount of money now apportioned in aid of the colored State Normal Schools, and he shall divide this sum equally among the several schools and the State Treasurer shall pay this amovnt.

SENATE.

Among the bills introduced were: A bill to require every voter to exhibit his tax receipts; to permit aged and feeble voters to seal their ballots in presence of two voters; to regulate hours of labor in factories; to regulate sale of concealed weapons; to prohibit sale of immoral and obscene literature in the State; to protect the State fevers fever by prohibiting the sale of second hand clothing; to prohibit the sale of liquor unless under police supervision; to increase the public school fund in the State.

Among the bills passed were the bill providing that the term of justices elected under the laws of 1895 shall expire the first Monday in December, 1898; to prevent the fishing with anchor drifts or gill nets in Albemarle Sound and rivers emptying therein; also a bill providing that no person, persons or corporation being non-residents of the Stat shall catch fish by nets or otherwise in waters of the State without first obtaining a license from the Treasurer of the State; said license to be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum ($2,500). The violation of this act makes in a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of $100 or six months imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The fines and license fees to go to the public school fund.


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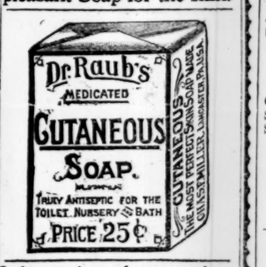


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NORTH CAROLINA, Dare County. } In the Superior Court.

Buffalo City Mills, Limited, Plaintiff, *against* American Exchange Bank, of Buffalo, The People's Bank, of Buffalo, William A. Ensign and Charles A. Ensign, defendants. } ORDER.

THIS cause coming on to be heard upon the affidavit filed in this cause and other evidence taken, and it appearing to the Court that after due diligence the defendants cannot be found in the State of North Carolina, and it appearing that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendants, over which this Court has jurisdiction, and it appearing that the defendants own property in said State:

1. It is therefore ordered, decreed and adjudged by the Court that publication be made in the "North Carolinian," a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for six successive weeks notifying defendants to appear at the next term of Superior Court holden for the County of Dare on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1897, and answer or demur as they may be advised, or judgment will be taken against them.

2. The defendants are further notified that attachment has been issued and levied against the property of the defendants in Dare County, North Cerolina, and the object of this action is to recover against the defendants the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from the 3d day of November 1893 until paid, the same being due by contract.

3. It is further ordered that publication of this order shall be sufficient notice to the defendants

J. B. JENNETT, Clerk of Superior Court of Dare Co. N. C.

January 22, 1897.

E. F. AYDLETT, Att'y for plaintiff


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M. W. DOMINICK, Secretary.

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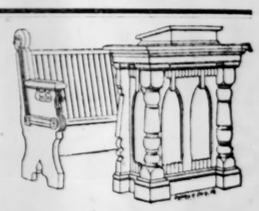

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☞The worst is over.

☞Now "all together" for Progress.

☞More Fishing Nets have been put in than ever before.

☞Farmers are anxiously waiting for favorable planting weather.

☞Send a copy of the CAROLINIAN to an absent friend or acquaintance. It would be appreciated.

☞Captain Corcoon, of the "Eilena," was drowned on Wednesday night. He was a native of Roanoke Island.

☞The communication from Ocracoke gives some interesting information on the Game question in that locality.

☞The special attention of Fishermen is called to the advertisement of S. L. Storer & Co., Commission Fish Dealers, New York. A reliable firm.

☞The articles in the CAROLINIAN in reference to Water Works is attracting attention. Letters have been received from parties in the North making special inquiries.

☞Mr. James W. Small, one of the most prominent citizens of Newbegun Creek, this County, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver on Monday. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-day.

☞Representative Pool has introduced a bill in the Legislature to appropriate $500 to the Albemarle Colored Fair at Elizabeth City. He has also introduced a bill to protect fish in Newbegun Creek.

☞As the ground hog did not see his shadow when he came out last Wednesday, prognosticators predict sunny weather for the Inauguration. This is a good omen. As a cloud dispeller the Inauguration promises to be a general success.

☞The news reached here on Sunday that Mrs Penelope N. Brothers, who left here in December to live with her son Rev. Charles C. Brothers, stationed at Catawba, died there that morning. It was a shock to her many friends in this section

☞Having learned that an inquiry that appeared just after the election has been felt by Mr. T. B. Wilson as a reflection on his personal honesty, we feel it right to say that he has been mistaken—that it was not so intended. We never do any one a wrong intentionally, and we have ever held that it is manly and right to make a proper amende honorable to any honestly feeling that they have just cause for complaint.

☞We acknowledge a visit, on Friday, from Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, a Pasquotank boy who has risen to distinction and fame in the world of letters as the author of valuable books and papers relating to North Carolina. He reminded us that the CAROLINIAN was the first Printing Office he ever visited and that seeing he Power Press at work was a revelation to him. We remember the visit, as well as subsequent ones, well. He has made North Carolina history a careful and successful study. He is a member of the Southern History Association, American Historical Association and an attache of the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. He is now engaged on a Bibliography of North Carolina, and, also, the Life and Times of Willie P. Magnum, a former Senator from North Carolina.

☞It is not generally known that the Charter of Elizabeth City does not give the Board of Town Commissioners the right or power to grant any franchises; that, in reality, the franchises granted by former Boards to the Electric Light and Telephone Companies are without legal authority. This is a defect in the Charter—one that should be remedied. We need Water Works. The Corporation cannot build them, and no party or Company will invest their money without first obtaining a lawful franchise. Application has been made to the Legislature to amend the Charter in this particular. It will encourage the investment of capital and accelerate the progress and prosperity of the City.

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☞Sunday will be St. Valentine's Day.

☞No man who likes to listen to his little child when she says her prayers can be wholly irreligious.

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☞The attention of truckers and gardeners is called to the article in another column on Vegetable Pests.

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☞Don't buy things you don't really need because they are cheap. Nothing is cheap that is not really useful.

☞Good values in Dress Goods and Hosiery at Fowler & Co 's

☞The advertisement of Davenport, Morris & Co., Commission Fish Dealers, Richmond, Va., appears in this week's CAROLINIAN.

☞That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞The CAROLINIAN's advice to every young man starting in life is Try to be independent from the first, and shun debt in all its forms.

☞Men's all wool Sweaters 75c at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞It is the man who is neither just nor generous who is most apt in the use of the phrase, "Be just before you are generous."

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☞History teaches that the man who sits on the fence waiting for good times is considerably less useful than the one who goes down the road and helps to boost them along.

☞The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞A contemporary remarks that one of the saddest features of the late cold wave was the fact it spurred up the "oldest inhabitant" to renewed activity in prevarication.

☞Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes.

☞The CAROLINIAN is requested to announce that the noted Evangelist W. H. Frost, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Tabernacle, on Poindexter street, on the 17th inst, at 7 o'clock P. M. He will be accompanied by the great gospel singer, C. P Curry. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

☞How are you off for Blankets. We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

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☞A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

☞The idiot who "did not know it was loaded," the woman who locks her children in the house while she goes to visit a neighbor, and the man who thaws out sticks of dynamite in the kitchen oven are doing their parts toward removing the surplus population. It will not do to say that these persons should have read the newspapers. Most of them do. Solomon had something to say of the impossibility of removing his folly from a fool even if he be brayed in a mortar.

☞The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

The celebrated "Crack Proof" Children and Misses Shoes at The Fair are just the thing for school. Try a pair.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 6:53 and will set to-night at 5:57.—The demand for houses continues.—Miss Sarah Overman is off on a visit to Baltimore.—Dwell not on misfortunes, but look forward to relieve them.—Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell attended the Baptist General Convention at New York last week.—Our former townsman, Mr. Charles Sedgwick, now of Norfolk, has been spending a short time visiting friends and relatives here.—On Wednesday night an unknown Frenchman was found unconscious on Poindexter street in the First Ward. He was taken to the Station House and Drs. McMullan and Wood called to examine him. They pronounced it a case of prostration from heart failure. On Thursday morning he was taken to the county Alms House.—A good face needs no paint, and a pretty face no veil.—A man who is perfectly sure of his position is not mad because some one differs with him.—The Wag wants to know:

If marriage was a failure why do all
the widows when
They're through with one disaster set
about to fail again?
And widowers whose married lives
were full of bleak distress,
Wed just as often as they can if 'tisn't
a success?

—Geo. W. Ward, esq., made a trip to New York last week on legal business.—Our acts make or mar us; we are the children of our own deeds.—It is well to remember that to have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without them is power.—Messrs Leigh & Meekins have removed their law office to the one occupied by the late C. W. Grandy, on Mathews street.—A party of Pennsylvania sporting gentlemen passed through on Thursday for the Ducking grounds on our coast.—Praying is all right, but there is such a thing as a prayer meeting being prayed to death.—The Oyster Supper given by the Albemarle Fire Company at their hall on Friday night was a success. The proceeds are to be used for equipments.—There is nothing like telling good news for giving a pleasant tone to the voice.—Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind.—The Satirist remarks that

A man may struggle on beneath
A great big load of sin,
If too much of it isn't whis-
Ky, beer or wine or gin,

—"What is that proverb about there being no marrying in heaven?" asked the Giddy Young Thing. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," was the The Chronic Bachelor's reply.—Mr. H. M. Rogers, the well and favorably known Fish man from New York, arrived on the Friday evening train to remain here several weeks. He called, as he always does, and paid his respects.—J. Heywood Sawyer and W. J. Griffin, of our bar, were at Raleigh and argued several important cases before the Supreme Court last week.—A Fourt Ward Kid wants to know why people chop down trees and then cut them up?—When a man writes with a pencil you sometimes can't get an inkling of his meaning.—We acknowledge a very pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. S. C. Pugh, of Wanchese. He was on his return from Baltimore. He is one of the leading, active and reliable Republicans of Dare.—"No," said a certain patient woman, the aspect of the born saint, "I should not like to assert that my husband regards his newspaper as his Bible. I am sure he believes his newspaper."—Writes the Jingler:

There's many a thing whereof the why
Quite baffles me and you;
Now, just for instance, there's the sky
Is gladdest when it's blue.

—Mr. B. L. Banks, formerly in the mercantile business on Water street, but now residing at Greensboro, has been spending several days in the city and county.—You never know how to take some people, but then they are not often the kind you want.—The barge McIver from which Capt. Richard Sawyer was drowned and which went ashore on the morning of the 3d inst., was raised and brought to Willey's Ways on Friday.—The Weather Observer says that if the sun rises pale, there will be rain during the day; and that it it sets pale, there will be rain the next day.—No, Maude, dear, agricultural colleges do not teach "farmacy." By the way, you're off a little on your spelling.—Contractor P. S. Shipp informs us that the new Lumber Mill on Knobb's Creek is nearly completed.—Cynicus wants to know whether it is really using slang to say that a poor beefsteak is "dead tough?"—Says the Critic: "If woman could always appear as angelic as she does during courtship,

Superfluous would heaven be,
But for its immortality."

—No right feeling man will ever be sorry for promptness in keeping his promises.—It was in the class. "Now here is an example in mental arithmetic," said the teacher. "How old would a person be who was born in 1860?" "Please mam, was it a man or a woman?" asked little Tommy.—A man in politics who gives blows should expect to receive some.—President Sheep, of the Collegiate Institute, has had a "tussel" with the grippe.—The Saunterer reports that he notices additional improvements going on in different parts of the city.—Mr. Mahlon G. Sedgwick, who has been quite sick at his home on Dry Point in the Fifth Ward, is, we are glad to report, able to be out again.—Miss Eliza Southall, of Smithfield, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Zoeller, on Martin street.—Talk about "honesty and honor":

Redeem your ev'ry promise without
disguise;
"Act well your part, there all the
honor lies."

—Dr. J. H. White is on the sick list.—Messrs J. D. Sykes and W. A. Holmes left yesterday as delegates to attend the Baptist Young Peoples' Union Convention which meets at Raleigh to-day. On their way home they will stop over a day at Wake Forest.—The Constable has issued his third and last notice to delinquent Town taxpayers. The money is needed to meet the current expenses and obligations of the Corporation. Pay up.—The weather moderating again.—Mrs S. E. Speight is off on a visit to relatives and friends in Norfolk and other parts of Virginia.—It is stated that the Albemarle House will temporarily close on the 15th inst.—Mrs Laura E. Cobbe, of Chicago, Ill., arrived yesterday on a visit to her father, Dr. P. John, on Sheppard street. She is accompanied by her son Master W. Rosser Cobbe.


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Mrs. Susan Davis left Saturday for New York.

After visiting both Raleigh and Washington, Hon. H. Cale is back in the city.

Revival services are in progress at Mt Lebanon church this week.

Among the sick this week we note W. T. Johnson, Wm. Overton and Rev. H. H. Norman.

Rev. R. R. Creecy has been spending a short while here. His home is in Columbia.

Mrs. Alice Overton, of Edenton, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Prof. Moore, of the State Normal School, left Monday on a brief business vist to Raleigh.

Rev. James S. Sills, of Rocky Mount, is visiting us again.

Mr. Nixon White, a respected resident of the north side, died Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Turbent of Hertford, was here on a visit last week.

Mrs. Rosa Smith, of Roper, has been spending a few days among her friends here.

Miss Adeline Benbury, of the Benbury Quartette, is filling some engagements in this vicinity.

Mr. William Brown, who has been ill for afew days, has sufficiently recovered to return to Roper.

Valentine entertainment Monday night next. Among other things promised is an oratorical contest for prizes between five young men. Proceeds go to the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday was rally day over at the Preyor town mission. Rev. Anderson preached at 11, a. m., and the sum of $35 was raised. Rev. G. W. Brown has the work in charge.

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### Vegetarianisms Effect Upon Nations.

In a recent communication to the Societe d'Ethnographie, in Paris, M. Verrier treated of vegetarianism from the point of view of its moral and intellectual effect upon the nations who, either from choice or necessity, are to be classed as abstainers from animal food. While fully recognizing the dangers of a too abundant meat diet, as well as the advantages of purely vegetable nourishment, the speaker nevertheless felt constrained to come to the conclusion that nature intended man to be carnivorous. The physical constitution of the human race is so ordered that to insure the development of their higher qualities its members are of necessity compelled to become to a certain extent meat eaters. The attributes that make for dominion and progress are but imperfectly present among the eschewers of animal food, and hence vegetarianism causes the downfall of dynasties and leads to the enslavement of peoples. If, continued M. Verrier, the Hindoos, instead of following an absolutely vegetable regimen, had made use of meat in a rational manner, perhaps the British might not have found their subjugation such an easy manner. His argument was equally applicable to the Irish, who lived exclusively upon potatoes. As for the Japanese, with whom rice was formerly the staple food, the energetic nature of this people could not be cited in subversion of the rule laid down in his thesis. The reawakening of the conquerors at Port Arthur and the Yalu River was coincident with the establishment of a trade in butcher's meat throughout their archipelago.—London Lancet.

### Newest Polar Balloon Scheme.

The Paris Figaro gives details of a balloon expedition to the North Pole now being organized by two French aeronauts named Louis Godard and Edouard R. Surcouf. The balloon, which will be called the France, will contain 10,847 cubic meters of hydrogen gas, and its circumference will be eighty-six meters. It will develop an ascensional power of 12,000 grammes, which will be represented by the weight of the aerostatic material, 4550 kilogrammes, and by that of the crew of seven, the provisions, the instruments, canoes, sledges, etc., 7450 kilogrammes. The balloon itself will be able to remain in the air for forty days, and to increase this time by twenty days more. Twelve gasometer balloons, each containing 250 cubic meters, will be arranged around the car to supply the lost gas. Despite preparation, it is thought the journey from Spitzbergen to Bering Straits will, under normal conditions, not last more than twelve to fifteen days. The expedition will not in any case start before 1898, and meantime an appeal is being made to patriotic Frenchmen for funds, 225,000 francs being needed to meet the total cost.


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# INDIA'S AWFUL FAMINE.

## Food Supply Exhausted in the Rice-Growing Districts.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE EXTENDING.

**Many Dead, More Dying of Hunger---The British Government Slow to Realize the Real Situation and Measures of Relief Are Inadequate---Scenes of Horror That Greet the Rescue Workers.**

KAIRPUR, India (By Cable).—The famine situation is grave in this district, which has a population of 1,500,000. This is the centre of the rice-growing industry. Rice is the only crop grown, and as it has failed there is a total extinction of foodstuff in this locality. About 1300 villages are affected. Fifty thousand persons are employed on the relief work. The worst part of the district is Dharmapara, thirty miles from here, where the conditions are lamentable. Many have already perished from hunger and many are dying.

The staff employed in relieving suffering is inadequate to cope with the large area. If the relief work had been properly arranged earlier the mortality would have been smaller. The Government was late in realizing the situation. The rains are spreading

THE FAMINE IN INDIA—A FAMILY OF DEAD AND STARVING PEASANTS.
(From a photograph taken in Madras.)

disease and it will take three years to recoup the losses in this district.

A fair criterion of a condition of the people is found in the poorhouses which, in addition to beggars, are crowded with laborers reduced to skeletons. The stomachs of some of them are hollow and the skin is hanging in large folds. Others have swollen stomachs, the sign of acute privation. The cattlemen and the ryots, or field-workers, usually stalwart men, are unable to do anything, and the women are in the same condition.

The better classes among the people of India are beginning to feel the pinch of the famine. Many are selling furniture and ornaments at ruinous prices. In the Deccan district even the farmers are applying to the Government for aid. People of the lower caste, it is asserted, are at the present time living on the "fat of the land." The explanation is made that they are gorging themselves upon the carcasses of cattle, which are dying by the thousand.

One woman, lately a mother, has been attacked with rheumatism, caused by exposure, and is paralyzed. Her babe is horrible to look at. Its legs are about the size of pipe stems and its sunken eyes have a piteous look. No provisions has been made for these cases, and the minimum dole of food is only enough to keep body and soul together.

It is useless to try to send the natives to hospitals. They prefer to die. Some horrible sights were witnessed. A man, with both legs eaten away, was a mass of white scabs. Others were nearly as bad.

This is the worst district yet seen, but the correspondent hears that the Jubbulpore district is worse. If seed is not sown the people will be incapable of procuring food, and the condition next year will be too awful to contemplate.

Lord Sandhurst, Governor of Bombay, cables that the bubonic plague is being suppressed in the section where it had its strongest hold at first, but appears to be extending to new parts of the Presidency.

In Bombay City the number of deaths diminished during the week ending January 29, and the feeling there is more hopeful. In Poonah fifty-eight cases were reported, but a late account is that there were forty-eight cases in a single quarter.

The deaths from the plague at Karachi reached 208 for the week ending January 22, diminishing to 178 for the next week, decreasing in the two worst quarters of the town, but increasing in two sections formerly least infected. It is estimated that one-fourth of the population has left Karachi. The only plague deaths reported from Sind, just outside Karachi, are said to be those of travelers.

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**Bayard Gives a Dinner.**

United States Ambassador Bayard gave a dinner in London to the Prince of Wales, and among the other guests were Lord Salisbury and Cardinal Vaughan. Toasts were drunk to Queen Victoria and President Cleveland, and complimentary speeches were made regarding each.

**Wiping Out Postmasterships.**

One of the results of a Greater New York will be the wiping out of fifty-four postmasterships, most of which pay a good salary. Probably more men will be needed to handle the mails in the same territory, but many towns and villages will miss their old-time political dignitary.

**Philadelphia's Last Horse Car.**

The last horse car in Philadelphia was run over the tracks of the Callowhill street line a few days ago, marking the close of a period of thirty-nine years during which this method of transportation lasted in that city.

**Cycling Notes.**

Arizona Indians are buying bicycles.

Pneumatic tires for the bicycles used in the French army are now made of leather.

Verdi, the composer, is trying to eclipse Cato's feat of learning Greek at eighty by riding a bicycle at eighty-two.

The bicycle has reached such a state of perfection that most of the improvements noted in the wheels on exhibition in Chicago may be truthfully described as minor ones.

An Englishman with a stiff leg, due to an old accident, has had a bicycle built for him with the right pedal crank loose, the pedal on that side acting as a stirrup. He declares that he is able to ride long distances without fatigue.

It seems rather strange, in view of all the talk about chainless bicycles, that there was only one on exhibition in the Chicago show.

An Eastern concern has recently brought out a rack for bicycles, which may be used either in baggage cars or upon the dash of street cars.

A battle of flowers on bicycles is the latest amusement in Nice. The competitors are obliged to ride on wheels decorated with blossoms, and in a basket or other receptacle placed on each machine flowers for pelting purposes will be placed.

The city of Kobe, Japan, has issued a set of regulations governing the use of bicycles in its streets. They are much the same as those adopted in this country, except that riding for pleasure is prohibited after dark. One may ride on business, provided he goes slowly and carries a latern.

## WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

The Senate Committee on Finance favorably reported the bill to permit the bottling of spirits in bond.

Senator Chandler has introduced a resolution protesting against recognition of the single gold standard.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections indicated its intention to treat the Dupont case from Delaware as closed.

A lively debate was precipitated in the House over an amendment to stop the free distribution of seeds to Congressmen. The amendment was defeated, 70 to 42.

The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the Senate the report of the Klamath Boundary Commission, showing that $533,270 was due the Indians on that reservation.

The House passed the Diplomatic and Consular bill carrying $1,673,708. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote on February 10 were adopted.

The House Committee on Pensions has ordered favorably reported the Senate bill increasing from $17 to $30 per month the pension of the widow of Lieutenant Calhoun. Mrs. Calhoun is a sister of General Custer.

The estimate of appropriations to be made at the present session of the Fifty-fourth Congress is, in round numbers, $290,000,000. As $515,000,000 was appropriated at the preceding session, this raises the outgoing Congress far above the billion-dollar mark.

During the discussion of Indian affairs in the House Mr. Hartman, of Montana, offered an amendment for an appropriation of a billion dollars "for the education and civilization of the Seeley savages on the Manhattan reservation." It was ruled out on the point of order that it was new legislation.

The Secretary of War sent to the House a report of a survey of New York Harbor from the Narrows to the sea, with a view of obtaining a depth of thirty-five feet at low water. It is estimated that such a channel 1000 feet wide would cost $1,740,000. A channel 1500 feet wide would cost $2,272,000; 2000 feet wide, $4,180,000.

Representative Hurley, of New York, has introduced a resolution to appropriate $100,000 as a contribution to the monument to Revolutionary soldiers which the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution are to build in Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn. The resolution proposes that $100,000 shall be raised by private subscription before the Government appropriation is available.

Mr. Cox (Dem., Tenn.) offered in the House a bill which recites the circumstances of Lee's surrender at Appomattox and the written guarantee that the artillery and cavalry officers of the Confederacy should be permitted to retain their horses, side arms and baggage. After the surrender the Federal soldiers despoiled the Confederates of these effects, and they were never returned to their original owners. The bill appropriates $200,000 as a compensation for these losses.

## SPAIN'S REFORMS.

**Some Features of the Measure are at Last Outlined.**

At a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet in Madrid, the Ministers discussed for several hours the scheme of reforms for Cuba prepared by Senor Canovas and Colonial Minister Castellano. The reforms include much broader municipal and provincial administrative decentralization than the recently formulated reforms for Porto Rico.

The principal feature of the plan is the creation of a local assembly, styled the Council of Administration, consisting of twenty-one members, part of whom shall be elected by direct limited franchise and part by corporations and commercial interests, in a manner similar to that in which the Spanish Senate is elected.

The powers of the Governor-General are much developed under the scheme, but the Cuban Chamber will be empowered to make a colonial tariff on the condition of always securing a high protection for Spanish imports.

Apart from this concession, the Chamber will only have the control of local affairs, the Cortes continuing to vote the budgets and conclude all legislative questions. The Cuban representation in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies will remain unaltered.

## NATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

**General Roy Stone Chairman of a Permanent Organization.**

The National Good Roads Congress assembled at Orlando, Fla., and after a two days' session adjourned. Eighteen States were represented.

General Roy Stone, of the road improvement bureau of the Agricultural Department at Washington, was made Chairman, and T. J. Appleyard, of Sanford, Fla., Secretary.

The time was occupied in discussing the various phases of road improvement work and the Congress adjourned after deciding to print the papers read, for general circulation. The following Executive Committee, to act in conjunction with General Roy Stone, was selected to fix the time and place of the next meeting: Dr. Henry Foster, of Clifton Springs, N. Y.; S. V. Pickens, of North Carolina; H. W. Anderson, of Virginia, and H. W. Chipley and W. L. Palmer, of Florida. The Florida members decided upon a State organization.

**Pneumatic Postal Tubes.**

The contract has been signed for furnishing pneumatic tubes between the postoffice in Brooklyn and New York. The tubes must be competed within nine months from the beginning of work on them. The contract is for four years, and calls for the manufacture of $14,000 worth of eight-inch tubes each year.

**Made Bald by the X Rays.**

The location of a bullet in a Bellevue Hospital (New York City) patient's head was recently found by means of the X rays, and the bullet was extracted. The patient has recovered, but the side of his head which was exposed to the rays is now as bald as the proverbial billiard ball.

**Accused of Many Murders.**

Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, was arrested on the Swanhilda when she arrived at San Francisco, Cal. He is accused of many murders in Australia, where the claim is made that he can be convicted of at least five.

**Personal.**

Nansen claims to have made $100,000 from his recent trip to the North Pole.

It is announced that the Emperor of Austria will visit St. Petersburg, Russia, in April.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, with fifteen offices to dispose of, has 3500 applications for them.

M. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who has just died, was a singularly gentle and mild-mannered man.

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has donated $2500 to the India famine fund.

In the course of two days' shooting at Buckeburg recently, the German Emperor killed twenty-nine stags.

Victor Herbert, the American musician, is a grandson of Samuel Lover, the Irish novelist, song writer and artist.

On the fourth of March one of the most conspicuous figures in American politics will pass into relative oblivion, in the retirement from office of Senator David B. Hill, of New York.

Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, who has just been elected United States Senator, goes at one step from private life to the Senate. He has never held a public office.

The Shah of Persia is a persistent caricaturist. On the white paper walls of his private rooms he scribbles quaint pictures when the spirit moves him. When he gets tired of the lot of them the room is repapered.

## CHANGES IN THE TREATY.

**Foreign Relations Committee Amends the Arbitration Convention.**

The United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided to report favorably, but in a considerably mangled condition, the general arbitration treaty arranged by Secretary of State Olney with Lord Salisbury as Great Britain's representative. The committee made a number of amendments to the draft of the treaty, as submitted. The first and more important one amended the first article by inserting the following words:

"No question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the contracting parties or the relations of either with any other State or power by treaty or otherwise shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement."

This amendment received the unanimous support of the committee and means that under no pretpretext can Great Britain interfere with the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, that under no pretext can she demand of us that we arbitrate any question relative to our attitude toward the Hawaiian republic, or the Cuban insurrection. It means that we still maintain and are prepared to defend the Monroe doctrine at all hazards.

The other amendment was the elimination of the name of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as the person who should nominate the final umpire in case the arbitrators failed to agree. In place of naming the King it was determined to leave the selection of the final umpire to the two parties to the treaty, if such a selection should ever become necessary. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 9 to 1, Senator Gray, of Delaware, voting no.

The surprise of the day came when the vote was taken on ordering a report of the treaty as amended. The vote was taken by roll call and resulted as follows. Favorable to ordering to the amended treaty reported—Sherman, of Ohio; Frye, of Maine; Davis, of Minnesota; Cullom, of Illinois, and Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republicans, and Gray, of Delaware, Democrat. Total, 6.

Against ordering a favorable report. Morgan, of Alabama; Mills, of Texas, and Daniel, of Virginia, Democrats, and Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Republican. Total, 4.

## SHOOTS HIS RIVAL.

**Then Fires a Ball Into His Sweetheart's Side and Attempts Suicide.**

Morris Jackson, of Little Falls, N. Y., shot Fred McIntosh and Miss Ella M. Ausman, at their boarding house on John street, in Little Falls. He then attempted to kill himself. Jealousy was the cause. Jackson kept company with Miss Ausman for some months, and McIntosh, who is a bookkeeper at the Victor Mills, also paid attention to her. Jackson went to the flat and asked for Miss Ausman. She went to the door and talked with Jackson for about five minutes. She then returned to the supper table. Jackson left the door, but returned, and entering the dining room shot at McIntosh across the table, the bullet passing through his wrist. He then clasped Miss Ausman around the neck, and pressing the revolver to her chest fired. Her corset stays turned the bullet and it entered her left side near the heart.

The other boarders then seized Jackson and threw him to the floor. During the struggle he tried to shoot himself through the heart, but the bullet only grazed his side. He was soon in the custody of the police and the revolver was taken from him. McIntosh, when wounded, ran from the flat and has not been found. The parties to the affair are connected with the leading families of the county. Jackson, until a few weeks before, was one of the proprietors of the Clinton Park Hotel in Little Falls. McIntosh's home is in Ohio, N.Y., and his father is a Republican leader. Miss Ausman's home is Ilion. She has been employed in the Eagle Mills, Little Falls, about one year. The Recorder and Coroner took the ante-mortem statement of Miss Ausman.

## WESTERN TRAIN HELD UP.

**Robbers Blow Open the Express Car Which Takes Fire and is Destroyed.**

Train No. 15, northbound express, of the Southern Pacific, was held up at Shady Point, two mil s south of Roscburg, Oregon, by three robbers.

Two of the robbers led the engineer to the express car and uncoupled it. The engine was then backed, leaving the express car separated. Meanwhile the express messenger left his car. The express car was blown open with heavy charges of dynamite, and two small safes looted.

The messenger thought the robbers did not understand getting into the big safe, and consequently they could not have secured much money. The mail car was also visited by robbers and registered letters taken. The explosion set fire to the express car, and when the robbers left it was a mass of flames.

## DEBATING THE TREATY.

**Massachusetts Legislature Approves, But Illinois Holds Aloof.**

In the Massachusetts House of Representatives the resolution offered by Mr. Myers, of Cambridge, indorsing the proposed treaty of arbitration between England and the United States was adopted after a long debate by a vote of 141 to 11.

In the Illinois House, when the resolution of Representative Busse denouncing the pending treaty between Great Britain and the United States for arbitration came up, several members attacked and others indorsed the resolution until it was finally referred, by a vote of 90 to 37, to the Committee on Federal Relations. It will probably sleep there for the remainder of the session.

## ARBITRATORS APPOINTED.

**Justices Fuller and Brewer Chosen by Venezuela.**

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, practically confirmed the report that Chief Justice Fuller and himself had been selected as arbitrators on behalf of Venezuela in the matter of the settlement of the boundary dispute between that country and Great Britain.

The selection of Justice Brewer, who for a year or so has been the head of the Commission appointed by President Cleveland to make an investigation of the boundary question, is accepted as proof that the conclusions reached by the Commission are that Venezuela's claims are well founded. If it were otherwise, it is said, Venezuela would not commit her case to an unfriendly arbitrator.

**Anti-East Demonstration Fails.**

The movement started by Colonel D. R. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, to hold mass meetings all over Kansas on the thirty-sixth anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union, for the purpose of defending the State against the adverse criticism of the Eastern press, was a failure.

**For a Monetary Conference.**

The bill for the representation of the United States on any international monetary conference that may be called was finally passed in the United States Senate by the majority of 46 to 4. Senators Allen, Pettigrew, Roach and Vilas cast the negative votes. The bill authorizes the President to appoint five or more commissioners to any international conference, with a view to securing a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money, by means of a common ratio between the metals with free mintage at such ratio; and it also authorizes the President to call, in his discretion, such conference to assemble at such post as may be agreed upon.

**The Labor World.**

Japan has one leather shoe mill.

Maine's woolen mills are starting.

The Panama Canal employs 3000 men.

Hurley (Wis.) miners called on the Mayor of the town to give them work.

More than 600 000 women are in Germany engaged in the textile industries.

The printers' union is the strongest labor organization in Washington, D. C.

The Boston (Mass.) Central Labor Union wants the proposed elevated railroad operated by the city.

The Detroit Builders' Exchange declares that experienced mechanics should compose the Board of Public Works.

Woodworkers have subscribed $5000 for a co-operative factory at Detroit, Mich.

Kansas labor leaders want a law compelling the payment of wages in money and the abolishment of the check system.

Omaha (Neb.) horseshoers have prepared a bill requiring the examination of persons wishing to enter that occupation.

About 200,000 persons were on strike during 1896 in Germany, the largest number since 1889-90, when it was 300,000.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature Labor League, composed of central labor unions, will have a committee at the Capitol during the term of the Legislature.

Washington City is destined to become the battleground of the two great National labor organizations—the Knights of Labor and the Federation of Labor.

# STATE HOUSE IN RUINS.

## Fire Destroys Pennsylvania's Capitol at Harrisburg.

## LAWMAKERS FORCED TO FLEE.

**Flames Broke Out as the Legislature was About to Meet and Quickly Reduced the Building to Ashes---Many Valuable Records Destroyed---Loss Estimated at $1,000,000---Origin of the Fire Unknown**

HARRISBURG, Penn. (Special).—A fire which started in the rooms of Lieutenant-Governor Lyon shortly after noon Tuesday swept through the ancient Capitol of Pennsylvania, and, within an hour and a half after the breaking out of the flames, the structure was in ruins. The Senate and House were about to reconvene for their afternoon session when the fire burst through the walls, and the lawmakers were driven for their lives to the open air. Quite a number of people were cut and bruised, or half smothered by smoke. The most valuable of the State and legislative records which were in the building were saved, but the records and statistics of the Department of Public Instruction, which included much valuable information bearing upon the public schools of the State, were destroyed. The Legislature will find a temporary home, the Senate in the rooms of the Supreme Court, and the House in the United States District Court, in the Postoffice Building, and the Legislature will at once take steps to have the Capitol rebuilt.

The Senate was well filled when news of the impending disaster was received, and it spread rapidly among the Senators and spectators that the fire was of a most serious nature. Then there was a scrambling for overcoats and hats, and under the chief clerk's direction the Senate records were carried to places of safety.

In the House the first intimation of the fire was the discovery of smoke in the upper corridors. The word was quickly passed around and much excitement prevailed. Rapidly the members left their seats and there were but few representatives in the hall when two or three shouted out motions to adjourn. Representative Voorhees, of Philadelphia, not realizing the seriousness of the situation, moved that the calendar of second reading bills be proceeded with, but after the motion to adjourn had been made there was a rush for the doors.

With the arrival of the fire department came thousands of spectators, and the Capitol Park in the vicinity of the burning building was soon a mass of struggling humanity. Before the firemen could direct a stream on the burning building it was found that the flames were beyond control. Many firemen were posted on the roof. There they fought the flames through holes cut, but they were compelled to retreat. Hardly had they retired when the entire Senate chamber roof fell in. When the fire was finally gotten under control, the Senate and House chambers and the headquarters of several executive departments were in ruins.

The total loss will probably reach $1,000,000. Of this sum about $500,000 is covered by insurance. The Senate and House will probably meet in two of the large halls in this city. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Capitol was regarded as one of the handsomest specimens of Ionic architecture in the country. The building was of red brick with white trimmings. It was surrounded by a park of ten acres, and stood on an eminence almost in the centre of the city. The main structure was two and a half stories high, surmounted by a large dome.

## SENATOR PEFFER'S SUCCESSOR.

**W. A. Harris Will Sit in the United States Senate After March 4.**

W. A. Harris, whom the ruling Populist legislators in Kansas have nominated to succeed Senator Peffer in the United States Senate on March 4 is pictured above.

W. A. HARRIS.

## TREATY SIGNED.

**Arbitration Agreed Upon by Great Britain and Venezuela.**

The treaty submitting the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela to arbitration was signed at 4.30 p. m. Tuesday in the Department of State, Washington, by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister to Washington. In February, ten years ago, diplomatic relations between the two Nations were severed.

Mr. Cridler, the chief of the diplomatic bureau of the State Department, had prepared two copies of the treaty for signature, both being in English and printed on thick, red-edged paper. Sir Julian signed both of them. Senor Andrade placed his name after Sir Julian's, and Mr. Cridler affixed the seals.

The signatures were written with a pen made for the occasion, a beautiful gold holder and nib, tipped with an eagle feather and ornamented with a gold heart, studded with diamonds. This was sent from Venezuela, and will be the property of Senor Andrade, brother of the Minister.

William L. Scruggs has been appointed to represent Venezuela before the tribunal. It is understood that the agent for Great Britain will be Sir Frederick Pollock.

The Venezuelan Commission will not now dissolve, as has been stated, but will remain intact until the tribunal completes its organization.

## JUDGE M'KENNA CHOSEN.

**The Californian Will Be Next Secretary of the Interior.**

Judge Joseph McKenna, of San Francisco, Cal., has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior in President McKinley's Cabinet. This information was given by the President-elect to a delegation of Missourians. They were given to understand that after the inauguration there was likely to be a vacancy in the Cabinet, caused by the expected resignation of Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, and the appointment of one of the new Cabinet officers to his place on the bench.

**Payn's Appointment Confirmed.**

The nomination of Louis F. Payn to be Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York State was confirmed by the Senate at Albany, with one vote to spare, a majority of the entire body being requisite. Twenty-seven Republicans voted for confirmation. Nine Republicans and eleven Democrats voted against confirmation. Three Senators, all Democrats, were absent.

**India's Troubles.**

The bubonic plague has appeared in new places in India. The famine situation in the Kairpur district of India is reported to be of the gravest character.

**Anti-Gold Contract Bill of Tennessee.**

The Tennessee House of Representatives, at Nashville, by a vote of 55 to 37, passed on third reading a bill which provides that all contracts hereafter made in the State stipulating for payment in gold shall be void to the extent that they stipulate for such payment, and that all such contracts may be lawfully discharged in any kind of legal tender, whether gold, silver or paper money.

**Prince Gets a Divorce.**

The Prince of Chimay has secured a divorce from his wife, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., who eloped last fall with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy fiddler.

## THE MARKETS.

**Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.**

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| **MILK AND CREAM.** | | | |
| Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans | | | 21,573 |
| Condensed milk, cans | | | 167 |
| Cream, cans | | | 372 |
| **BUTTER.** | | | |
| Creamery—Western Extras, ₱ | — | @ | 20½ |
| Firsts | 18 | @ | 19 |
| Thirds to seconds | 13 | @ | 17 |
| State—Thirds to first | 13 | @ | 17 |
| State Dairy, choice to fancy | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Imitation Creamery | 11 | @ | 16 |
| Factory, fresh, extras | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| Common to good | 8 | @ | 11 |
| **CHEESE.** | | | |
| State—Fullcream, white, fancy | — | @ | 12 |
| Good to prime | 11½ | @ | 11¾ |
| Common to fair | 8½ | @ | 10¾ |
| Part skims, good to prime | 8½ | @ | 9½ |
| Full skims | 3 | @ | 3½ |
| **EGGS.** | | | |
| State & Penn—Fresh | 18½ | @ | 19 |
| Jersey—Fancy | 18½ | @ | 19 |
| Western—Prime to choice | — | @ | 17 |
| Southern—Good to prime | — | @ | 16½ |
| Duck eggs, ₱ doz | — | @ | — |
| **BEANS AND PEAS.** | | | |
| Beans—Marrow, choice | 1 17½ | @ | 1 20 |
| Medium, choice | 1 02½ | @ | 1 05 |
| Pea, choice | — | @ | 95 |
| Red kidney, choice | — | @ | 1 35 |
| White kidney, choice | 1 30 | @ | 1 35 |
| Yellow eye | 1 10 | @ | 1 12½ |
| Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs | 1 25 | @ | 1 30 |
| Green peas, bags | 72½ | @ | 75 |
| **FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.** | | | |
| Apples, Baldwin, ₱ bbl | 1 50 | @ | 1 75 |
| Northern, fancy | 1 50 | @ | 1 75 |
| Greening, ₱ bbl | 1 25 | @ | 1 50 |
| State, Baldwin | 1 25 | @ | 1 50 |
| Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl | 3 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Jersey, fair to fancy | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| **HOPS.** | | | |
| State—1896, choice, ₱ lb | 13 | @ | 13½ |
| 1896, good to prime | 11 | @ | 12 |
| Pacific Coast, 1896, choice | 13 | @ | 13½ |
| Good to prime | 11 | @ | 12 |
| Old odds | 3 | @ | 5 |
| **LIVE POULTRY.** | | | |
| Fowls, ₱ lb | — | @ | 9½ |
| Chickens, ₱ lb | — | @ | 7 |
| Roosters, ₱ lb | 5 | @ | 5½ |
| Turkeys, ₱ lb | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Ducks, local, ₱ pair | 70 | @ | 90 |
| Geese, local, ₱ pair | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| Pigeons, ₱ pair | 20 | @ | 25 |
| **DRESSED POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, ₱ lb | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| Chickens, Phila., ₱ lb | — | @ | 13 |
| State and Penn. | 8½ | @ | 10 |
| Western, dry picked | 6½ | @ | 9 |
| Fowls, State & Penn. ₱ lb | 7 | @ | 9½ |
| Western ducks, ₱ lb | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Geese, Western, ₱ lb | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Squabs, ₱ doz | 1 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, State, ₱ 180 lbs | 1 00 | @ | 1 12 |
| L. I., ₱ bbl | 1 37 | @ | 1 50 |
| Jersey | — | @ | — |
| Sweet, ₱ bbl | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Cabbages, ₱ 100 | 3 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Onions, Eastern white, ₱ bbl | 4 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Red, ₱ bbl | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Yellow | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Celery, State, ₱ doz. stalks | 50 | @ | 60 |
| Carrots, ₱ bbl | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Turnips, Can. Russia, ₱ bbl | 60 | @ | 70 |
| Green peas, Fla., ₱ crate | 2 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Egg plant, Fla., ₱ bbl | 2 50 | @ | 5 50 |
| Cucumbers, Fla., ₱ crate | 2 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Brussels sprouts, ₱ qt | 4 | @ | 8 |
| String beans, Fla., ₱ crate | 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Cauliflower, L. I. ₱ bbl | 2 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| Lettuce, Eastern, ₱ doz | — | @ | — |
| Beets, Fla., ₱ crate | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Spinach, Norfolk, ₱ bbl | 1 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| **HAY AND STRAW.** | | | |
| Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| Clover mixed | 60 | @ | 65 |
| Straw—Long rye | 87½ | @ | 90 |
| Short rye | 50 | @ | 60 |
| Oat | 37½ | @ | 40 |
| **GRAIN, ETC.** | | | |
| Flour—City Patents | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| Spring Patents | 4 35 | @ | 4 60 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | — | @ | 96½ |
| May | — | @ | 82½ |
| Corn—No. 2 | — | @ | 29½ |
| Oats—No. 2 White | — | @ | 24 |
| Ungraded White | 20 | @ | 30 |
| Rye—State | 40 | @ | 41 |
| Barley—Feeding | 28½ | @ | 29 |
| Lard—City steam | — | @ | 3.60 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Beeves, city dressed | 6¾ | @ | 8¼ |
| Milch cows, com. to good | — | @ | — |
| Calves, city dressed | 8½ | @ | 12 |
| Country dressed | 6 | @ | 10 |
| Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs | — | @ | 4 25 |
| Lambs, ₱ 100 lbs | 5 30 | @ | 5 35 |
| Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lbs | 3 65 | @ | 4 00 |
| Country Dressed | 4 | @ | 6¼ |

## ALASKAN TREATY SIGNED.

**Ambassador Pauncefote and Secretary Olney Come to an Agreement.**

Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have come to an agreement on a treaty establishing a portion of the Alaskan boundary. The instrument was signed at the State Department Saturday.

This treaty simply establishes the one hundred and forty-first meridian. It is purely an astronomical problem, but its determination is important as definitely locating and dividing the valuable gold fields along Forty-Mile and Sixty-Mile Creeks, and other affluents of the upper Yukon. Great Britain has hitherto exercised jurisdiction over more or less American territory west of the one hundred and forty-first meridian, through the agency of the mounted Canadian police.

The remaining boundary along what is known as the "Panhandle" of Alaska, is to be thirty marine miles from the coast and parallel to its windings. The American contention is that this line shall be thirty miles from the coast of the mainland, the British that it is to be measured from the outer shores of the islands which stretch along the coast. Under the American contention Great Britain will have not a single sea port north of Portland Channel.

**Dr. Koch to Study the Plague.**

The German Government is about to send a special commission to Bombay to investigate the bubonic plague which is raging there with a view of adopting precautionary measures against the introduction of the disease into Europe. Dr. Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, has been summoned from South Africa to head the commission.

**Young America and Cuba.**

Young American is suffering from the Cuban war in Morristown, Ind., where the calf of Leander Young's leg was torn by the discharge of a companion's gun in a mock battle between Spanish and Cuban soldiers in which paper wads were fired.

**To Teach of Consumption.**

The Missouri State Board of Health recommends that all pupils of the public schools throughout the State be given a course of instruction in the causes of consumption and means by which it may be prevented. Public lectures and clinics open to the public in the more populous centres in co-operation with local health authorities are other methods of general instruction suggested by the Board which are regarded as feasible.

**Bounty on Kangaroo Scalps.**

The bounty on kangaroo scalps in Australia is from two cents to twelve cents each, according to the locality.

**Bonnet Sales in London.**

It is stated in a fashionable journal that 1,000,000 bonnets were sold in London during one week recently.

**Newsy Gleanings.**

Australia sends coal to America.

Germany makes 2000 pianos a week.

Europe has 560 miles of electric road.